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NIGHT BATTLE FOUGHT

First Clash of Arms at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

BETWEEN MILITIA AND MINERS

Two Officers and One Miner Shot Dead and Three Others Wounded—No Lives Lost in Fight at Cripple Creek—A Little Shooting Occurs in Illinois.

The scene of the "Mining Troubles" at Cripple Creek, Colo., May 28.—The first clash of arms between the striking miners of the Cripple Creek district and the deputy sheriffs has occurred. William Ransdell, deputy, and another deputy, whose names are unknown, and three miners were killed, and two others were wounded. Frank Mason, Fred Cook, D. D. Dwyer, William Bradley and S. W. Hassell, miners, were taken prisoners by the deputies and are now in their camp. Six of the deputies were captured by the miners during the fight, but are thought to have been released.

The trouble was precipitated in an endeavor on the part of the deputies to make a night march on the session house of the city of Victor, where the miners were using it as a base of operations in future attacks on the miners. When the deputies reached the session house they were met by a large force of miners, and a battle ensued. The deputies were driven back, and the miners were victorious.

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BIG FLOOD IN KANSAS

Missouri River out of Its Banks and Still Rising.

AN ENTIRE TOWN ENDANGERED

Fast Abandonment of the Town of Lawrence, Kan., as the Missouri River rises rapidly. The town of Lawrence, Kan., is in danger of being swept out of existence. The Missouri River is rising rapidly, and the town is being abandoned. The town is in danger of being swept out of existence.

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EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

Two Men Instantly Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

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TARIFF SCHEDULES

Two Important, One Will Come Up This Week.

THEY ARE WOOD AND SUGAR

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WHAT'S A BARGAIN?

It depends entirely upon where you get it. If a reputable house sells a reputable piece of goods at a price lower than any other house sells it,

THAT'S A BARGAIN.

Monday we will show you the practical definition of the word BARGAIN in

HOSIERY

We will place on sale

30 Dozen Estey Patent full fashion fast black Ladies' Hose at

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These hose are a quality that would retail for 25 cents a pair in any store, and is well worth the attention of Ladies desirous of securing a supply of Footwear at a genuine bargain price.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Winters of Cincinnati spent Sunday with their father.

The hardware store of the W. H. Love Company will close at noon Decoration Day.

The city council will meet in their new quarters in the old Cambrian hall this evening.

The Commercial Bank of Delphos brought suit to day against the C. D. & C. road to compel approval.

The fever placed was removed from the residence of T. A. McLaughlin on North Pierce street to-day.

While riding a bicycle Saturday afternoon Miss Robinson of North West street fell on Pierce street and broke her right arm. Mrs. Kallie is recovering from the fracture.

While stealing a ride on the L. E. & W. Saturday night Philip Newman of Pittsburgh fell under the cars near Monroe and had one arm crushed into a jelly.

The case of the Metropolitan Bank vs. Robert Eastman, was set for hearing in Common Pleas Court to-day, but the parties involved had settled the matter between themselves.

Governor McKinley Saturday pardoned Abraham Fleg and Henry Schumacher who were convicted of the Mischief bank robbery it having been proved that they were innocent.

A series of evangelistic Bible readings will be held at the Baptist Mission church on Second street commencing this evening and continuing all week. They will be given by Mrs. Elbertson, of South Bend, Ind.

The divorce suit of F. A. Stepleton vs. Maggie Stepleton, was heard by Judge Ritchie and divorce granted on grounds of gross neglect. The mother was allowed the custody of their two-year-old child for a period of three years.

Home Decorations

We make a specialty of filling porch and window boxes and hanging baskets. Examine our stock of fine plants and vines for this purpose.

SWAN BROS.
90-92 209 West Market street
Coal.
Plenty at May's all the time.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are Where They Have Been and Are Going

Prof. J. J. Ray has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas passed Sunday in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins are home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terrell spent Sunday at Van Wert.

H. J. O'Brien spent Sunday with his parents in Urbana.

D. L. Jones spent Sunday with his brother S. M. Jones, in Toledo.

Mrs. John Bland left for Cincinnati last night to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holmes returned at 10 o'clock from a visit in Toledo.

Mont Irwin was in Kenton yesterday. He made the trip in a wheel.

Stuart Bruce came up from Lima Saturday night and spent Sunday at home.

M. J. H. and, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Carl Lave left this morning for Portland, Ind., after spending Sunday here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinkley are home from a visit in Cleveland and New York State.

W. C. Galloway, of Van Wert, is the guest of W. C. Leathers, of 128 West Kirby street.

Miss Emma Conrad and daughter Irene went to Columbus yesterday for a two week visit.

Misses Lizzie and Lili Wolcott, of South Union street, spent Sunday with friends in Van Wert.

L. P. Diamond, manager of the Piquette Tea Co., spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Diamond.

Mrs. Warner and son Harold, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of W. H. Jones at 22 North Ellsworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fitzgerald of St. Marys, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oon of North Main street, will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to friends in Liver Jackson county.

Misses Maymie O'Brien, Winnie Kearns, Mary Tal, Kate M. O'neil, and Mary O'Brien spent Sunday with friends in Glenshaw.

Wm. G. Lee, an old time oil operator in the Lima field, arrived from Spokane this afternoon and is stopping at the Lima House.

Chris Ricketta, of Oregon, O., returned home this morning after spending Sunday with his cousin Frank Ricketta, of South Pine street.

Slotenbach's Wagon
Will make no regular delivery on Decoration Day. Special deliveries made until 12 noon. Store closed from 12 noon to 5-30 p. m.

THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY

Is what the Proposed Increased Tax will be on Our Citizens

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The community would think little of the financial ability of a man who found his income reduced from \$4 a day to \$2 a day who would continue to live at a \$4 a day, gain. Why then should the City Council or the School Board ask a man to pay even a higher tax now when he is getting half pay than they asked from him in June last when he got full pay?

The people who are endeavoring to keep their families comfortable and to pay their debts with a decreased income during these troublous times are justly indignant over the proposition to increase taxes for the school.

THE LATEST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS when everyone else's salary is being cut down by a combination of adverse circumstances.

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TAXPAYERS

Protest Against the Proposed Increase in the School Tax

On Every Side is Heard Condemnation of the Salary-Raising Scheme in this Time of Business Depression.

The protest of the Times Demo on behalf of the taxpayers of Lima, against the proposed enormous increase in the school tax of the city which will add about \$21 a day for each business day of the year to the tax burden of our citizens, without any good and sufficient reason for the increase, meets with the hearty endorsement of our overburdened taxpayers. In expressing his sentiments upon the subject one of Lima's heavy taxpayers says:

Lima, O., May 23rd 1894.

Editor of the Times Democrat—Your articles upon increased taxation by the School Board and City Council are timely. Why it is that these officials cannot see the absolute necessity of a reduction of taxes, instead of an increase, I cannot understand. With possibly a very few exceptions among the business men of all classes in the city of Lima to-day, mercantile and manufacturing business is being conducted at a mere cost of not an actual loss. Such an era of depression has never been known. It is upon every hand in every household in every land and every country. Should the business community of this city with a hard winter to follow, it will bankrupt the city. Why is it that these officials increase salaries at the expense of the public when the salaries given by business people are being reduced and workers thrown out of employment every day?

ONCE MORE

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lodge in the City Prison

Tramp Beggar Sent to the Work House An Insane Man Arrested

John J. Jones and Ed McManis, the two men who were arrested last night, were taken to the City Prison. They were arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

William Neville and wife, who have a fight about a week ago, were taken to the City Prison. They were arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

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-1- LOT OF Lace Curtains! -FOR- \$1.00 A PAIR, WORTH \$1.50

-2- LOTS OF 50c Turkish Towels -FOR- 25 CENTS.

-3- LOT OF MARSEILLES BED SPREADS -FOR- \$2.19, ARE WELL WORTH \$3.00

Paris Styles Ladies' Night Dresses!

We are now showing the handsomest line of Ladies' Night Dresses, the styles all having been taken from the latest Parisian cuts. The prices also are very attractive, ranging from \$1.00 and upwards.

D. BELL'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

CASES ASSIGNED

When the Criminal Hearings will be Held

Joseph Crider, "a number of his papers and Criminal Records" Next Week

This morning the following prisoners were arraigned before Judge Ritchie and their cases set for their trial.

Joseph Crider's trial for shooting to kill was set for a week from next Wednesday. He has been in jail and was arraigned before Judge Ritchie.

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